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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS MARKET RESEARCH - MINING AND  
EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT - AUSTRALIA

1. POST ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR  
SUBJECT RESEARCH TO SUPPORT SYDNEY TC EXHIBIT SCHEDULED  
FOR FEBRUARY 1979. RESEARCH NEEDED IN COMMERCE JUNE 15  
LATEST WHICH CALLS FOR SUBMISSION TO POST BY JUNE 8.  
FOUR COPIES SPECIFICATIONS SENT TO POST VIA INTER-  
NATIONAL AIRMAIL MARCH 29.

2. CONTRACT WILL BE FIXED PRICE WITH ONE-THIRD PAYMENT  
ON SUBMISSION OF MID-SURVEY PROGRESS REPORT SATISFACTORY  
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TO POST, ONE-THIRD ON SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED RESEARCH  
SATISFACTORY TO POST, AND ONE-THIRD ON ACCEPTANCE OF  
RESEARCH BY COMMERCE. SPECIFICATIONS WILL FORM INTEGRAL  
PART OF CONTRACT.

3. BID PROPOSALS ARE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS  
OF PERSONS TO BE ASSIGNED TO RESEARCH. PROPOSALS SHOULD

PROVIDE DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR RESEARCH DONE ON SIMILAR OR RELATED THEMES INCLUDING NAMES OF CLIENTS FOR WHOM RESEARCH CONDUCTED. PLEASE CABLE BID SUMMARY WITH POST RECOMMENDATION TO COMMERCE OIM/MRD BY APRIL 12. ASSUMING SATISFACTORY PROPOSAL RECEIVED COMMERCE AWARD AUTHORIZATION WITH FISCAL DATA WOULD FOLLOW PROMPTLY. ONE COPY OF EACH PROPOSAL SHOULD BE AIRMAILED TO OIM/MRD, ROOM 1204.

4. POST REQUESTED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN THIS REGARD WITHOUT WAITING FOR RETURN OF MRO TURNER FROM INDONESIA. COMMERCE APPRECIATES POST EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE THIS TIGHT SCHEDULE. COOPER

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